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SUMMARY: AT ITS APRIL 13 MEETING THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE  
ESTABLISHED A STEERING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RESULTS OF  
SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION CON-  
FERENCE (SEPTEL) AND CONSIDERED INITIAL BUDGET PROPOSAL  
FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS IN 1979. END SUMMARY.

1. THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE MET IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT  
THE PALAIS D'EGMONT TO ASSESS IN PRELIMINARY FASHION  
RESULTS OF THE JUST-CONCLUDED SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
AGREED THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN  
BRINGING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM TO  
THE ATTENTION OF ALLIED OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL LEADERS.  
BELIEVING IT PREMATURE TO ATTEMPT TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS AND  
GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES FROM THE CONFERENCE PAPERS  
AND STATEMENTS, THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED ASYG OZDAS TO  
CONVENE A SMALL GROUP OF CONSULTANTS TO REVIEW THE CON-  
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ERENCE RESULTS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE NEW  
ACTIVITIES OR PRIORITIES IN THE NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM. THE  
COMMITTEE APPOINTED A THREE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE  
WORK OF THE SPECIAL GROUP; HOWEVER, ITS MEETINGS WILL BE  
OPEN TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE DUTCH REP (STUYT) WAS  
ELECTED TO HEAD THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERS WERE THE  
PORUGUESE REP (MARTINS) AND EITHER OF THE U.S. REPS. THE

SUBCOMMITTEE HOPES TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

2. OZDAS, EXPLAINING THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BUDGET PROPOSAL TO THE NATO ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE ON APRIL 14, CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM(ASG.SEA(80)060).BEGIN TEXT: SUBJECT: FUNDING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM IN 1979.

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FOR 1979 A TOTAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME BUDGET OF BF 381,000,000 IS PROPOSED, REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 12.06 OVER THE 1978 FIGURE OF BF 340,000,000. THIS PERCENTAGE INCREASE IS COMPOSED OF AN APPROXIMATE 9 INFLATIONARY RATE IN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND A FURTHER ADDITION OF ABOUT 3 TO REDRESS IN PART THE SIGNIFICANT EROSION IN REAL TERMS THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE SCIENCE PROGRAMME OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MANY MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE AT ITS MAY 1977 MEETING AND PERTAINS ONLY TO THE ON-GOING KINDS OF ACTIVITIES.

THIS PROPOSAL WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCREENING PROCEDURE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENT. A MORE DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 1979 PROGRAMME BUDGET WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS JUNE 1978 MEETING. (SIGNED)M.N.

OZDAS. END TEXT.

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3. NORWEGIAN REP (FINN LIED) RECOMMENDED THAT PROPOSAL BE FORWARDED WITH NOTE POINTING OUT THAT PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED BEFORE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE WAS POSSIBLE AND, THEREFORE, COMMITTEE WISHED TO HOLD OPEN OPTION OF REQUESTING, AT LATER DATE, BUDGETARY INCREASES TO SUPPORT ANY INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE. COMMITTEE AGREED TO OZDAS' FORWARDING THE PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE NOTE SUGGESTED BY THE NORWEGIAN REP. GLITMAN

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